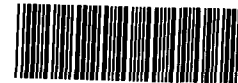




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United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region III
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029
Attn: Harry Steinmetz

Re: Safety Light Corporation Site
Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Steinmetz:

The following information is provided in response to your letter of 15 January 2004:

1. There are no records, documents or contract information found to verify any relationship between the Naval Support Activity Philadelphia and Safety Light Corporation.
2. There are no known records or documents that would suggest the Naval Support Activity, Philadelphia has ever transported any broken hazardous substances and/or radioactive waste or other waste that were disposed of or reclaimed by either U.S. Radium, Lime Ridge Industries, USR Industries, USR Metals, Metreal and Isolite.
3. There are no records, documents or contract information available that would suggest the Naval Support Activity Philadelphia ever generated radioactive wastes or other wastes that were disposed of or reclaimed by U.S. Radium, Lime Ridge Industries, USR Industries, USR Metals, Metreal and Isolite.
4. We know of no person or persons able to provide any detailed or complete responses to any questions contained herein, or able to provide additional responsive documents, or provide the names of such persons.
5. The Mid Atlantic Regional Records Center retains the contract records for the Naval Support Activity Philadelphia.

(a) contract records are held for six (6) years and three (3) months

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(b) contract records were shredded and then incinerated after six (6) years and three (3) months

(c) contractor, location of contractor and specification of the contract

(d) there are no records indicating who produced these documents. The agency that retains the records is Mid-Atlantic Regional Records Center. Their office is located at 14700 Townsend Road, Philadelphia PA

6. To the best of our knowledge and belief and after a review of files/records searched (i.e., archived/current records) for the time period 1945 to present, the Naval Support Activity Philadelphia and the Mid-Atlantic Regional Records Center does not have any records indicating that we conveyed hazardous substances to U. S. Radium, Lime Ridge Industries, USR Industries, USR Metals, Metreal and Isolite.

7. Any questions may be referred to Terence Earley at Area Code 215-897-2035.



MARGE JOHNSTON

Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic
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